

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Professional Preparation Program Review Team Recommendations for
Grand Canyon University

SUBMITTED BY: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent, Highly Qualified Professionals Unit

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: September 4, 2008

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Arizona State Board rule R7-2-604(A) states: The Board shall evaluate and may approve the professional preparation programs which request Board Approval. Rules R7-2-604 and R7-2-604.01 apply to all professional preparation programs in teacher, administrator, school guidance counselor, and school psychology programs that lead to certification. The Board may grant approval for a period not to exceed five years. The professional preparation program site visit for Grand Canyon University occurred April 13-15, 2008 with a subsequent review of documents by the review team on July 16, 2008.

The following are the programs reviewed and the recommendations from the review committee:

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| • Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education | 2 year approval |
| • Master of Education in Elementary Education | 2 year approval |
| • Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education | 2 year approval |
| • Master of Education in Secondary Education | 2 year approval |
| • Master of Education in Special Education | 2 year approval |
| • Master of Education in School Counseling | withdrew following site visit |
| • Master of Education in Education Administration | extend until December 30, 2008 with stipulations that require Grand Canyon University to participate in the statewide task force reviewing administrative program and practicum requirements. |

Review team members included:

- Patty Hardy-chairperson, ADE
- Lynn Demuth, Private University
- Linda Thieken, AEA
- Beth Driscoll, NBCT
- Carolyn Dumler, K-12
- Ida Malian, State Institution
- Jennifer Gresko, Community College

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED

Approve the recommendations for program approval submitted by the Program Review Team and ADE staff.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [] NO [X]